Welfare schemes for SCs/STs/Minorities etc. in Himachal Pradesh

868. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of welfare schemes and programmes formulated and implemented for the upliftment of SCs/STs/Minorities and other weaker sections of society in Himachal Pradesh during the last five years;

(b) the details of funds allocated and spent for implementation of these schemes during this period; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) A statement is annexed *(See* below*)*.

(c) The implementation of the schemes in the States/Union Territories (including Himachal Pradesh) is done by the respective State/Union territories, which is reviewed from time to time.

Statement

Welfare schemes for SCs/STs, Minorities etc. in Himachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Funds provided (Rs. in lakh)				
		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
1.	Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan	180.29	256.91	259.56	298.18	440.00
2.	Assistance to Scheduled Caste Development Corporation	128.04	34.88	143.22	—	—
3.	Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for SCs	11.38	—	15.23	—	21.23
4.	Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship	—	—	0.04	—	22.05
5.	Upgradation of merit scheme	—	0.18	0.54	0.25	—
6.	Scheme of Construction of Girls and Boys hostels	—	—	25.00	—	67.30
7.	Scheme of Book Bank	0.47	0.63	—	2.46	1.00
8.	National SC/ST Finance & Development Corporation	119.10	153.40	244.35	289.55	63.86

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Funds provided (Rs. in lakh)				
		1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
9.	Scheme of implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989	1.00	1.00	1.81	—	4.88
10.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations working for SCs	—	—	—	—	1.45
11.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	622.44	521.9	689.44	514.05	514.05
12.	Grant under Article 275(1) of the Constitution	24.00	108.00	16.00	31.92	99.50
13.	Girls Hostel (ST)	—	15.00	37.84	79.00	—
14.	Boy's Hostel (ST)	—	15.00	108.30	87.22	—
15.	Vocational Training Centre	—	40.00	9.93	—	—
16.	Research & Training (Tribal Research Institutes	0.22	0.94	0.84	—	0.43
17.	State Tribal Development Finance Corporations19.22	—	—	—	—	—
18.	Post Matric Scholarship for STs	13.35	—	4.60	18.00	18.27
19.	National Minorities Devleopment & Finance Corporation	—	20.63	91.03	56.09	—
20.	National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation	—	181.41	202.35	206.53	472.27

Persons benefited by Disabilities Act, 1995

869. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995;

(b) the date of its enforcement;

(c) the disabled persons benefited, till date, State-wise; and